



## VIP (Volunteers-in-Parks)

Longfellow House–Washington’s  
Headquarters National Historic Site



**Job Title:** Education Program Assistant

**Location:** Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site

**Project Duration:** Ongoing    **Hours Per Week:** 4+    **Hours Per Month:** 16+

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### Description of Duties:

Situated in Cambridge, MA, Longfellow House-Washington’s Headquarters NHS preserves the home of Henry W. Longfellow, one of the world’s foremost 19<sup>th</sup> century poets. The house also served as headquarters for General George Washington during the Siege of Boston, July 1775 – April 1776. Volunteer assists park staff in conducting curriculum-based education programming at the site. Duties may include set-up, clean-up, leading tours, and facilitating art and/or poetry workshops. Role will be determined by experience and an evaluation of skills in educating and interacting with students. Training will be provided.

### Benefits to VIP:

- Experience working in a national park setting and being a part of a small cadre dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of cultural, historic, and/or natural treasures.
  - Come into contact and communicate with students from diverse origins and cultures.
  - Build basic skills in delivering education programs and formal interpretation.
  - Uniform is provided.
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**Goal/Outcome of Job:** To participate in building recognition of site relevance, interest in National Parks, and appreciation of poetry and art among youth through curriculum-based education programming.

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**Knowledge/Skills/Experience Desired:** Volunteers should possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills and willingness to learn about Longfellow House-Washington’s Headquarters NHS. Some experience working with children is desired.

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**Special Requirements:** For more information on education programs at Longfellow House-Washington’s Headquarters NHS, visit: [www.nps.gov/LONG/ForTeachers/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/LONG/ForTeachers/index.htm)